



THE QUIET CRAZY EASTER DAY

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REMEMBER

He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. — Matthew 28:6

READ

Luke 19:36–40. Days before Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead that very first Easter, He was traveling through the city of Jerusalem. Some people praised and worshipped Him, but their cheers made other people upset. Jesus explained that if people did not praise Him, the rocks would cry out!

Jesus is the Son of God. He came to earth to show us how much God loves us—to die on the cross for our sins and rise again three days later. Jesus is alive!

This is what we celebrate every Easter! We praise Jesus for giving us grace and forgiveness. Like the fun animals in this story, we join in with creation and worship God (Psalm 19:1). Let's rejoice in what Jesus has done for us this Easter!

THINK

1. Jesus said if the people did not praise Him, the rocks would cry out. Can you imagine the sound of rocks worshipping God? What do you think that would sound like?
2. The Bible says the first person to see Jesus after He rose from the grave was a woman named Mary (John 20:11–18). What do you think you would have said to Jesus if you were the first person to see Him alive?
3. Why do we have something to be happy about on Easter? How do you want to celebrate Jesus this Easter?